

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
GREENVILLE DIVISION**

**MICHAEL AMOS, *et al.***

**PLAINTIFFS**

**VS.**

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:20-CV-07-DMB-JMV**

**TOMMY TAYLOR, *et al.***

**DEFENDANTS**

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**DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS' OPPOSED  
FOURTH MOTION FOR JUDICIAL NOTICE [DOC. 109]**

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Defendants file this Response to Plaintiffs' Opposed Fourth Motion for Judicial Notice of MDOC Deaths [Doc. 109]. In support, Defendants rely on the arguments and authorities set forth in their accompanying Memorandum of Law. For the reasons discussed in their Memorandum of Law, Defendants respectfully request that the Court deny Plaintiffs' motion. Defendants request such other and further relief as the Court deems just and appropriate under the circumstances.

Date: July 6, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

**TOMMY TAYLOR, in his official capacity as  
the Interim Commissioner of the Mississippi  
Department of Corrections, and MARSHAL  
TURNER, in his official capacity as the  
Superintendent of the Mississippi State  
Penitentiary**

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I, Trey Jones, hereby certify that on July 6, 2020, I caused the foregoing pleading to be electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record and registered participants.

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